II.

" Bring out to my returning ſon
" The robes for elegance the beſt ;"
Thus in the height it ſhall be done,
And thus the penitent be bleſt.

III.

'Tis in the body, that ſweet mien,
Ingenuous Chriſtians all poſſeſs,
Grace, eaſy motions, ſmiles ſerene,
Clean hands and ſeemlineſs of dreſs.

IV.

Whoever has thy charming pow'rs,
Is amiable as Kidron's * ſwan,
Like holy Eſdras feeds on flow'rs,
And lives on honey like St. John.

* David.

HYMN XIV.

LOVELINESS.

I.

GOOD-nature is thy ſterling name,
Yet lovelineſs is Engliſh too ;
Sweet diſpoſition, whoſe bright aim,
Is to the mark of Jeſus true.

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